

## General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 6287

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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by: (PS)

## AN ACT AUTHORIZING CASH PRIZES FOR "BLOWER BALL" GAMES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Section 7-177 of the general statutes is repealed and the 2
  - following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):
- 3 (a) All prizes given at any bazaar or raffle shall be merchandise,
- 4 tangible personal property or a ticket, coupon or gift certificate,
- 5 entitling the winner to merchandise, tangible personal property,
- services, transportation on a common carrier by land, water or air and 6
- 7 to any tour facilities provided in connection therewith, or to
- 8 participation in a lottery conducted under chapter 226. Such ticket,
- coupon or gift certificate shall not be refundable or transferable. No
- 10 cash prizes or prizes consisting of alcoholic liquor shall be given,
- 11 except as provided in subsection (b) of this section and section 7-177a,
- 12 and no prize shall be redeemed or redeemable for cash, except tickets
- 13 for a lottery conducted under chapter 226. For the purposes of this
- 14 section, coins whose trading value exceeds their face value and coins
- 15 not commonly in circulation shall not be deemed a cash prize.

- (b) Any sponsoring organization authorized to conduct a bazaar
- 17 pursuant to section 7-172 may award cash prizes not to exceed fifty
- 18 dollars each in connection with the playing of a "blower ball" game.

| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: |              |       | 3 |
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| Sections.   |              |       |   |
| Section 1   | from passage | 7-177 |   |

## Statement of Purpose:

To authorize cash prizes for organizations sponsoring a "blower ball" game.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]